



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**

Customer No. 58,982

New Attorney Docket No. 08350.1328-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
William E. TAYLOR )  
 ) Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti  
Application No.: 10/016,385 )  
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Filed: October 26, 2001 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 4949  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
 DETERMINING TAXES FOR )  
 EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's final decision mailed April 27, 2006.

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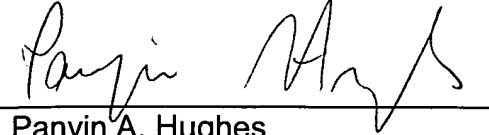
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